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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2005, please reconsider
the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being
anticipated by Stürmer. In the previous reply by Applicant, Applicant had submitted a
declaration stating a prototype of the present invention was constructed before the §
371(c)(1), (2), (4) date of the Stürmer patent. Examiner rejected the declaration because it
failed to establish reduction to practice prior to the effective date of April 13, 2001 because
the declaration fails to show the date prior to April 13, 2001 as a fact. Examiner further

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